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The President
Ball
10/25/62, 9:20 p.m.

Ball - I wanted to tell you that I talked to Adlai at some length tonight and I've asked him to come down first thing in the morning, because I really thing we've got to get in the same wave length.

Pres. - I think that is right. He is supposed to see U Thant at 11:00 isn't he?

Ball - Well, but he's going to put that off until 4 o'clock. in the afternoon.

Pres. - Well, that's pretty late, isn't it, if we are going to do anything about any of these ships.

Ball - The only thing is that I'm very much, what U Thant has asked him to come into do is something different which is to outline what he wants to do on the whole negotiations and I don't think that should be done until we have had a chance to talk to him.

Pres. - All right, fine. What time will he be here

Ball - He's going to take an 8:30 plane. I thought I might bring him over for the 10 o'clock meeting.

Pres. - OK. Fine.

Ball - I'm talking to Jack McCloy right now and we are going over this whole thing and we are getting up some written instructions tonight.

Pres. - OK, good, fine.

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